IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: John Hardy Mosgaard CHRISTENSEN Art Unit: 1733 Appln. No. 09/879,815 Examiner: S. C. YAO Date Filed: June 13, 2001 Washington, D.C. For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A DRYFORMED FIBROUS WEB Atty.'s Docket: CHRISTENSEN=1A Date: February 24, 2004 Honorable Commissioner for Patents Confirmation No. 4286 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a [X] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS the above-identified application. [XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **ADDITIONAL** CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. PRESENT RATE OR RATE ADDITIONAL REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE FEE AFTFR PAID FOR **EQUALS AMENDMENT** TOTAL MINUS 22 0 \$ 20 9 18 \$ x INDEP MINUS 0 43 \$ 86 \$ х FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 145 \$ 290 \$ ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$ OR TOTAL \$ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space, If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space, The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed. [] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below: Small Entity Other Than Small Entity

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X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Window, Mail Stop Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.